Fron County Register.

By ELI D. AKE.

IRONTON, : : : MISSOURL

John Metcalf shot and killed his brother, Ben Metcalf, at the home of their father, near Lancaster, Ky., on

of the dissolution of the Southern Pacific pool which had been engineered Mr. Keene and the firm of Talbot J. Taylor & Co.

Announcement was made, on the 9th,

The Fourth Illinois infantry, Col. J Mack Tanner commanding, was detailed, on the 10th, to proceed to St. Louis April 28, to participate in World's fair dedication.

The engagement of Mrs. Lella Perly, of Alton, Ill., to Count Otto Von Koenigsmarck, a first lieutenant in the Nineteenth artillery regiment was announced in Berlin on the 9th,

Chief Clerk Dawson of the interior department left for St. Louis, on the 7th, to select sites for the buildings for exhibits to be made at the World's fair by Alaska and Indian territory.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Church are reported as missing at Moorcroft. Wyo. Church was formerly employed as a stenographer at Union Pacific headquarters in Omaha, Neb.

It was announced from Melilla, Morocco, on the 7th, that 4,000 insurgent Moors recently attacked the fortress of Frajana and that Muley Amrani, the sultan's uncle, fled to Melil-

Gustavus F. Swift, president of the Swift Packing Co., died at his home in Chicago, on the 29th; of internal hemorrhages resulting from a surgical operation. Mr. Swift was 63 years

The Milwaukee & Southern Railroad Co. filed articles of organization in Madison, Wis., on'the 10th, its purpose being to construct and operate a railway from Milwaukee to East St. Louis.

A cablegram received at St. Louis. on the evening of the 7th, from President Ramsey of the Wabash Railroad Co., announced the death, in Cairo, Egypt, of his daughter, Miss Anna

F. V. R. Hull, aged 76, died at Lex-Ington, Ky., on the 9th. He was one of the most-noted harnesshors; trainers in the United States, having broken and trained Maud S, Weagewood,

Gov. Yates sent to the Illinois assembly, on the 8th, a message urging appropriating \$250,000 for the erection of monuments to mark the positions occupied by Illinois troops in the seige of Vicksburg.

Polygamy was denounced in strong terms by Elder W. E. Larue, pastor of a Mormon congregation in Philadelphia, at a session of the annual conference of the Latter Day Saints at Independence, Mo., on the 9th.

Adlai E. Stevenson, former vicepresident of the United States, lost hair and mustache and received painhis house in Bloomington, Ill., on the

Prosecutor Ruckelshaus, announced, on the 10th, at Indianapolis, Ind., that the second trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander. charged with connection with graverobbing, has been indefinitely postponed because negro ghouls refuse to testify.

Horror and consternation were aroused in London, on the 7th, by the report from Sotia that the Chris tian population (11,000 souls) of Okbrida, the scene of a recent Bulgarian outbreak, have been massacred by Al-

The executive board of the United Mine Workers of America closed its session in Indianapolis Ind. on the 9th, and a campaign of organization will be conducted in Colorado and West Virginia under the direction of President Mitchell.

Russell Sage was called upon, on the 10th, to pay \$40,000 because he made loans at a disadvantage to himself and those he represented. as chairman of the finance committee of German-American Real Estate Title Guarantee Co., of New York.

The forward port 12-inch gun burst on the battleship Iowa, on the 2th. from the gremature explosion of a shell, 12 feet of the piece outside the turret being demolished. Three men were killed and five injured. The disaster occurred off the Florida coast.

Congressman J. H. Southard, of Toledo, O., started an investigation, on the 10th, which may bring to light a scandal among United States officials at Havana, Cuba. The charge is that exorbitant charges are made for the disinterment and shipment of the bodies of dead soldiers.

The United States circuit court of appeals handed down a decision at St. Paul, Minn., on the 9th, sustaining the contention of the government that the Northern Securities Co., is a combination in violation of the antitrust laws. The case will be appealed to the United States supreme court.

Daniel J. Kelly, editor of the American Queen, a fashion sheet published in New York, was arrested there, on the 7th, at the request of Attorney General Crow of Missouri, Kelly is wanted in connection with the boodle investigation at Jefferson City as be ing the alleged legislative agent of

the Alum trust. Mai.-Gen. Corbin has created a sensation in Washington by withdrawing his application for membership in the swell Metropolitan club, the principal social organization of the national capital, numbering among its membership President and several members of the cabinet ambassadors, ministers and other distinguished men-

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Rt. Rev. George Montgomery, coadjutor archbishop of San Francisco, was appointed archbishop of Manila,

on the 7th. Capt. Thomas H. Bradley, U. S. N., geles, Wash. He was mayor of that

city four terms. Hanceville, Ala., was hit by a tornado on the 8th. Thirteen persons were killed and 25 were injured. A tornado swept over Cleburne and White counties, Ark., on the 8th. The

one entire family of eight persons is known to have been killed. Capt. George W. Bever, capitalist, of Cedar Rapids, In., died at Ocean

number of killed is unknown, though

Beach, Cal., on the 8th. Dr. G. A. Collamore, prominent phyician of Ohio, died, on the 8th, at his home in Toledo

The plant of the Terre Haute (Ind.) Shovel and Tool Co., was burned, on

the 8th, loss, \$50,000. The United States monitor Arkansas left Memphis, Tenn., on the 8th,

for St. Louis. The czarina of Russia was reported seriously ill with peritonitis on the

Mayor Wells of St. Louis, on the 10th, after careful consideration of the evidence on which "F. Seymour Barrington," the bogus English lord, had been sent to the workhouse by Police Justice Daniel O'Connell Tracy, two months ago, ordered his release.

A Manila dispatch of the 10th. brought the news of the capture of Moro stronghold, Breolod, on the island of Mindanao, after a gallant charge by Capt. Pershing's force and a hand-to-hand fight, in which fully 100 Moros, including the datto of Panandungan, were killed and a large number wounded. Only three American were wounded.

The cause of the premature explosion of the shell in a 12-inch gun on the battleship Iowa, which caused the loss of the three lives and the injury of five seamen, is said to have been a defective fuse. The lowa will have to go out of commission and undergo extensive repairs.

law, at Jackson, Ky., on the 10th, and \$6,50.

At the Pennell inquest at Buffalo, on the 10th, the last statement of rapidly that their buggy was swept ful burns on the face, head and hands the dead lawyer, in which he protested away. Both bodies were recovered. while trying to extinguish a fire at his innocence of the Burdick murder, was read. Judge Murphy rendered verdict to the effect that the theory that Pennell committed suicide had not been established.

George Howard, alias Joe Kirby, who, with George Cole, held up the Burlington express near Homestake, Mont., a month ago, was found guilty at Butte, Mont., on the 9th. The proceeds of the robbery were \$3.

Charles McKim shot his wife four times, at Bedford, Ia., on the 9th, then shot himself, as he was about to be arested. Both will probably die. The shooting followed a quarrel.

Martha Guinan attempted to :ake the life of David Henny, at Lead, S. D. on the 9th and then committed suicide by taking a dose of strychnine. Jealousy was the cause.

A dispatch from Manila, on the 9th, stated that Gov. Taft, who has been lying ill there for several weeks, has gone to Benguet, a mountain resort. C. F. Clyne, of Stafford, Kas., was

nominated, on the 9th, by the democrats of the Seventh congressional district to succeed Chester I. Long. Heinrich Pariser, a money lender, of Berlin, was sentenced, on the 9th,

to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$2,500 for usury. Unusually high temperatures were recorded in Kansas on the 9th. At Abilene 90 degrees was the mark, and

at Concordia 80. The Nebraska legislature adjourned sine die on the 9th. The feature of the session was the adoption of a new

revenue law. The funeral of Mrs. Porter, wife of the United States ambassador, held at the American church in the Rue de Berri, Paris, on the 9th, was an impressive ceremony, the heads of the French government, the members of the diplomatic corps and many

representatives of the American colony participating. According to the scheduled itinerary the monitor Arkansas is due to reach St. Louis on the 27th. She will go up the Ohio river as far as Evansville, Ind., on her way up, the stage of water being sufficient for the purpose.

Miss Josephine McNeil, of Carlinville, Ill., was the honor graduate of the class of 1903, at the forty-fifth annual commencement of the Homepathic medical college of Missouri, held in the Pickwick theater, St. Louis on the 9th. Miss McNeil had taken

the Gilbert prize for the best essay. Thirty-nine years ago the father of Miss Minnie Peterson died of smallpox at Scipio, Ind. Miss Peterson died of smallpox, on the 9th, having taken the disease just two weeks after she opened an old trunk containing her father's clothes for the first

time since his death. Wm. H. Turley, who shot and killed Frank Murray on May 30, 1899, in Johnson county, Ill., and escaped, was killed by a train at Martel, O., on the 10th. He had been going under the did considerable damage to farming name of William Henry.

Hilary Bell, the dramatic and musical critic of the New York Press, dropped dead in New York on the

Wallace Leatherman, of Indiana, now in charge of the Porto Rican post office inspection service, was appointed post office inspector in charge of the New England division on the 10th

The Turf, Field and Farm, of New York, the oldest paper of its class in existence, was sold, on the 10th, to the Sports of the Times, and it will be consolidated with that paper.
Otto Inman, charged with killing

Elza G. Jackson, his second cousin, was convicted of murder in the first legree at Ottawa, Kas., on the 10th. Rev. Wm. H. Milburn, the venerable olind chaplain of the United States senate, died in Santa Barbara, Cal., on the 10th.

The Denver (Col.) fire and police board issued an order, on the 10th, that no more open gambling would be permitted, and every gambling house was promptly closed.

An attack on the Servian king's life was planned for the 12th. The plot was discovered on the 10th, and 50 retired, died, on the 8th, at Port An- persons suspected of complicity therein were arrested. Five hundred employes of the Peo-

> go, were ordered out, on the 10th, on a sympathetic strike with the Gas Inspectors' union. John Hume Kedzie died at his home in Evanston, Ill., on the 10th, of infirmities due to old age. In 1877 he was elected a member of the Illinois legislature.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Michael Bouchet. icar-general of the Roman Catholic diocese of Louisville, Ky., died in that city, on the 12th. He was stricken with apoplexy while on his knees in prayer Saturday night and passed away after only four hours illness.

Announcement was made at Washngton, on the 12th, that Assistant Attorney-General James M. Beck tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt before the president's departure for the west. Mr. Beck will nter a New York law firm.

John T. Larsen, a sailor, became vioently insane on the schooner Hall at Newark, N. J., on the 12th, and tried to murder the crew. He slashed Audrew M. Johnson so he may die. In running to escape Larsen fell overpoard and was drowned.

Col. Bill Root, a frontiersman, a ompanion through his life of "Buffalo Bill," and a friend of Bill Nye during the latter's reportorial days in Laramie, died suddenly of herat failore in his apartments in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 12th.

The people in Monterey, Mexico, after teing partisans of Francesco Reyes, candidate for governor of Nuevo Leon, were offered their liberty on the 2th, but preferred remaining in prison to accepting the terms offered them.

A shooting affray in which a nine year-old boy was kille and a woman Bruce Marcum, white, aged 27 years, mortally wounded, an attempted mura scion of an old and respected fam- der, two suicides and two attempts at ily, but too lazy to enjoy good health, suicide that may result fatally ocwas convicted, under the vagrancy curred in Buffalo, N. Y., on the 12th. County Commissioner Raymond and sold into servitude for six months for wife were drowned while crossing Blue Lick creek, near Henryville, Ind., on the 12th. The waters had risen so Four persons dead, two fatally hurt, t least one missing and several oth head-on collision on the Intercolonial

> railway which occurred on the 12th, seven miles from Halifax, N. S. A tornado crossed the counties of Logan, DeWitt and Platt, Ill., on the 12th, fatally injuring Clifford Haldsadzer, and killing his infant son. Several

persons were injured and a number of louses wrecked. John Agea, one of the oldest and ost distinguished engineers of Mex-

co, died in the city of Mexico, on the

The east-bound limited on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was wrecked near Mansfield, O., on the 13th, in juring Mrs. H. S. Stratley and infant child, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Mary Stanley, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs, Frank C. Miller, en route from Emporia, Kas., to Pittsburg.

Postmaster-General Payne gave out a statement, on the 13th, in which he announced that the investigation of the affairs of the post office department would be continued and that any parties found guilty of wrong doing would be dealt with summarily.

Five men were killed and two seriously burned by a gas explosion in Mine 77 of the Kansas & Texas Coal Co. at Carbon, I. T., on the 13th. The dead: Floyd Oder, George Teek, Frank McMullem, Jerry Kincaid and O. A. Fields.

Marino Llanera was arrested in Pampanga province, Luzon, on the 13th. He joined the revolutionary organization and accepted a commission from that body after swearing allegiance to the United States.

Developments, on the 13th, led Omaha police to believe that there has been committed a deliberate murder and they are now looking for Frank E. Knight, whose wife is missing.

Albert Huntington Chester, profesor of chemistry and mineralogy at Rutger's college, died, on the 13th, at New Brunswick, N. J., of pneumonia. He was 58 years of age. Gov. Beckham opened his campaign,

on the 13th, for the democratic nomination for governor of Kentucky. His opponents are Judge Breekinridge and ex-Congressman Hendricks. Mayor Harrison's plurality over fraeme Stewart fixed by the official canvass, on the 13th, at Chicago, is 7,-

679 votes, the mayor having secured 46,208 to 138,529 for Stewart. Edward Cahill and Sub-district Preident Thompson, on the 13th, settled the trouble existing at Litchfield. Ill. over the strike of the drivers, and the

miners returned to work. Former Congressman Abner Tay or, of Chicago, died in Washington, D. C., on the 13th, aged 74 years. He had been ill for several weeks with a complication of diseases.

A tornado in the vicinity of Blocton. Ala., on the 13th, wrecked houses and property. The towns of Coleanor and Garnsey also suffered.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

0il Excitement in Vernon. The citizens of Nevada and Sheldon are very much excited over the oil and asphalt prospects. The Missouri Oil and Asphalt Co. has received its drill and other machinery, and the drill will be started to work in a few days. For many years old settlers have found pools of oil in the south portion of Vernon county, especially in what is known as the Bellamy field. The Missouri Asphalt Co. was

Will Make Valuable Land.

capital stock

recently incorporated with \$500,000

The war department has formally approved the bill which provides that the channel of the Mississippi river at St. Louis will be narrowed and deepened. Nearly 100 more acres of land, valued, approximately, at \$500,-000, will be added to the municipality of St. Louis by this improvement.

Boy Trampled to Death.

Despite the frantic efforts of little Ida Shalrosky to save her playmate, Lester Oster, of No. 2617 Franklin avenue, St. Louis, the boy was trainpled under the hoofs of a horse attached to a sand wagon and died from the injuries. ple's Gas, Light & Coke Co., Chica-

> shall, has been appointed by Gen. Elijah Gates, of St. Joseph, as one of the maids-of-honor to represent Missouri at the confederate reunion. to meet at New Orleans May 18.

Appointed Maid of Honor.

Miss Bettina Ruth Rush, of Mar-

Accommodations for Thousands. A canvass of the situation shows the hotels, boarding houses and rooming houses in St. Louis number 4,138, with accommodations for 53,-769 persons during the world's fair dedication period.

Fought for His Wife.

Lawrence B. Waters fought Thomas S. Christopher, a life insurance agent, in St. Louis, for annoying, it is said, the former's wife. A woman spectator threatened to pour water on the fighters.

Surgeon Allowed a Big Fee. The probate court of St. Louis county allowed a doctor \$3,000 for a surgical operation on a man's head. The doctor wanted \$5,000. The man is dead; but it was a difficult opera-

Bad Fire in a Little Town.

A fire at Quitman started in a stable belonging to William Kraft and spread to adjoining buildings, consuming the best buildings of the town and causing a loss of \$50,000.

Indicted for Murder.

The grand jury has voted an in dictment against John Hyde, a prisoner at the St. Louis workhouse, who stabbed and fatally wounded John Lehmer, a fellow prisoner.

She Resented. Mrs. R. H. Dreyer, of No. 4122 Juni-

ata street, St. Louis, gave a New York salesman, a guest at the Planters hoters, a big black eye for an alleged attempt to flirt with her. Called to Detroit. Rev. Theodore Budenthal, pastor of

St. Paul's Lutheran church of Sedalia, has been called to the pastorate of the English Lutheran church of

Louis Monahan, aged 12, was run ver by a street car, in St. Louis, and was taken to the hospital and died an hour later.

A Young Life Crushed Out.

Died in a Surgeon's Office

Richard D. Hollingsworth, 35, of Old Orchard, a St. Louis suburb, died in a surgeon's office, where he had gone for relief during attack of beart failure.

Page Has Collapsed.

I. L. Page, the \$1,000-bill man, wanted by the grand jury of Cole county, is too ill to appear before that body He is suffering from nervous collapse

For Assisting a Convict to Escape Robert Miller was convicted, and year's imprisonment for assisting a convict to escape, at Warrensburg.

Pettis County Farmer a Bankrupt. Joseph L. Cartwright, a Pettis coun ty farmer and stock dealer, has filed petition in bankruptey. Liabilities, 40,944.17; assets will not cover.

A Good Business Barcmeter. The post office receipts for St. Loui. during March increased 20.3 per cent, over the corresponding month of last year, showing business is good.

Boy Sued for Six Thousand. John Miller, aged six years, has been sued for \$6,000 by Mildred De-Foe, in St. Louis. She says the boy pulled a chair from under her.

Found Dying on the Street. George Hitchcock, over 70 ears was found in a dying condition on

the street in St. Louis, from a frac

tured skull. A hard drinker.

Had Toothache and Drank Acid. Mrs. Barbara Sutter, aged 54, St Louis, drank carbolic acid and died. She had been suffering from severe toothache for several weeks.

Deputy Sheriff Kills a Negro. Mark Crumpley, a deputy sheriff, shot and killed John Swancey, a negro, at Waverly, during an election riot in a negro settlement.

Died at College. Joseph E. Bellett, aged 19, of Sullivan, died at the Christian Brothers' college, in St. Louis, a few days ago,

where he was a student. Women's Clubs Meet at Marshall. The Fifth district federated wemen's clubs met at Marshall. The district comprises seven counties, and 40 delegates were present.

Dr. G. L. Pradley.

ana. He was one of the well-known residents of the county. Killed by a Train. J. H. Brown, proprietor of the Central hotel of Hayti, was crushed to

death by a train.

Severe Storm Sweeps Across Logan, Dewitt and Platt Counties.

ONE DEAD AND SCORES INJURED.

Mother Hurled Across a Villag Street and Fatally Injured-Infant Son Found Dead in Storm's Path-Communication Cut Off With Waynesville. Springfield, Ill., April '13 .- One

death, a fatal injury, and a score or more of injured resulted from a tornado that swept over Logan, DeWitt and Platt counties, Sunday afternoon, The fatality occurred in the Halsadzer settlement, a little farming community, three miles from Atwood, Platt county.

The home of Clifford Halsadzer was demolished and after the storm Haldsadzer's infant son was found dead, 300 feet from the place where and swine, will find at St. Louis much the house stood. The baby was lying greater recognition than has been give in bed when the wind struck the house. Mrs. Haldsadzer was hurled across the village street and fatally injured. Mrs. J. B. Martin's home was destroyed, and several guests

were painfully injured. Deer creek, in Logan county, where the storm first struck was swept dry of water. Reports from this district state that three houses were destroyed and a number of people more less injured.

Supervisor Adam Schanaurer's handsome residence was destroyed. The family of several children and a number of visitors, 15 in all, sought safety in the cellar and the house was

torn from over them. The homes of Samuel Baldwin and ius Knecht were destroyed. Mrs. Baldwin and two farm hands took ref- the Smithton post office, a large quanuge in a smokehouse in which they were hurled several hundred feet and painfully injured.

It is reported that the town of Waynesville and the blue grass districts east of Atlanta were struck and much damage resulted, but communication with these points are cut off.

MACHINERY BLOWN AWAY.

Storm Follows a Creek, Passing From Southwest to Northwest. Lincoln, Ill., April 13.-Three farm residences were destroyed, several persons were injured and grain and machinery were blown away Sunday by a tornado which swept over the country, four miles east of Lincoln. The storm followed Deer creek and passed from the southwest to the northwest. The wind is reported to have struck the town of Waynesville.

ONE MAN STRUCK DOWN.

Storm Brenks Over Pittsburg, Pa. With Terrifying Swiftness. Pittsburg, Pa., April 13.-With terryfying swiftness the thunder storm which came out of the west Sunday evening crashed over Pittsburg, pouring miniature rivers through streets, flooding cellars and inflicting damage ers slightly injured, is the record of a his legs and abdomen crushed. He that will reach thousands of dollars. One man was killed by lightning and many buildings were struck. Irving Tilson, of Dubois, Pa., while walking from one building to another at the Dixmont insane asylum, where he is employed, was struck down by a bolt. He was dead when picked up. The congregation of Christ M. E. church in Center avenue, was stormbound

The street for blocks was flooded. In Wilkinsburg the cloudburst poured through the valley. People were driven into the second stories of their homes. The loss to property in the Thirty-seventh ward was great. A ting the allowances of Missouri unihouse in Coal street was almost swept punishment fixed at \$500 fine and one from its foundation. Street car tracks were lost under two feet of water. Thousands of feet of lumber were carried away from a Pitt street yard on the Pennsylvania. A road signal tower of the Pennsylvania railroad was struck by ...ghtning and the ad-

joining passenger station was fired.

CLOUDBURST IN INDIANA. County Commissioner Raymond and Wife Drowned While Returning From Church Near Henryville.

Henryville, Ind., April 13 .- A cloudburst at noon Sunday, flooded this part of Clark county, and did great lamage. The heavy fall of water has extended north as far as Sellersburg and Seymour. County Commissioner Raymond and wife were drowned while crossing Blue Lick creek after church. The waters had risen so rapidly that their buggy was swept away-

Both bodies were recovered. APPEALING FOR CHARLES MAY.

Double Murderer's Friends Are Bon barding Gov. Dockery to Secure Executive Clemency.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 13.-Gov Dockery is being bombarded by tele grams in behalf of Charles May, the double murderer, who is condemned to die on the scaffold at the county jail here Friday. Commutation sentence to life imprisonment is asked for. Gov. Dockery has twice refused to interfere with the judgment of the

court. MOHAWK VALLEY STEEL CO

it Will Erect an Immense Iron an Steel Plant, to Cost \$10,000,000. at Brunswick, Ga.

Baltimore, April 12.-Ex-Senator Dr. G. L. Bradley, aged 71, died quite suddenly at his home in Louisi-McLaurin of South Carolina, in an interview printed here, says the Mohawk Valley Steel Co., of which he is vice-president, has let contracts for the building of an immense iron and steel plant at Brunswick, Ga., to cost \$10,000,000. The president of the Mohawk Co. is F. Umstead, of New York. STATE ITEMS

Live Stock at World's Fair.

The live stock department of the Louisiana Purchase exposition was virtually organized only since the first of the year, and hence its plans are far less advanced than is desirabie. Work on the classifications and the rules and regulations governing exhibits is now, however, being energetically pushed by the department's chief, Mr. P. D. Coburn, who is place ing himself in the closest possible touch with breeders of improved stock everywhere with a view of utilizing their best ideas for making their feature of the great exposition what it should be. The exposition manage ment has planned an exhibition on a scale about twice as large as that of any previous international exposition. The cost of the World's Columbian ex position at Chicago was about \$19,000, 000; the estimated cost of the St. Louis World's fair is near \$40,000,000 The live stock interests at the Louisiana Purchase exposition are likely to be given proportionate attention. Classification will include all recognized improved breeds. It is expect ed the friends of all the varieties of live stock, poultry, pet stock, as well as horses, cattle and other ruminants en them on any previous occasion.

Bank Robbery at Smithton. A fierce battle between bank robbers and citizens took place at two o'clock in the morning at Smithton, eight miles east of Sedalia. The fusilade of bullets and buckshot went wild, however, and so far as can be learned, none of the participants on either side was wounded. The bur- been placed. glars, supposed to be three in number, first blew open the vault of the Smithton bank with nitroglycerin, and then made an ineffectual effort to blow open the safe. When this failed with a leather belt. The witness who they turned their attention to 20 private deposit boxes belonging to the had occurred in the back room, howpatrons of the bank. They emptied the contents of the boxes on the vault floor and carried off a large number of valuables, including about \$250 attendants, and it was developed that worth of postage stamps belonging to tity of valuable jewelry and one or more sacks of silver coins belonging lowed to drip on them. Two attendto the bank. Several bundles of blank money orders were stolen also.

A Sunday Law Decision.

The Kansas City court of appeals has decided that to move a traction engine from one spot to another along the highway on Sabbath day is labor performed on that holy day, and the doer of the work is liable to indictment and conviction for working on Sunday. It affirmed the case of the state against James Stuckey of Platte county. "It is no sufficient excuse for work on the Lord's day that it is more convenient or profit able if then done than it would be to defer or omit it."

And Then He Fell Dead. 'My name is Wallace and I have

two sisters living in Chicago. I drink to their health." As a man who had spoken these words raised a glass of whisky to drink it in a saloon, in St. man had registerde at the Salvation His body was taken to the morgue. They Couldn't Agree. Mrs. Augusta Givens, a widow of

home. The couple could not agree and there was no marriage. The widow "could not milk" and was "dressed

toc fine" to suit Winzer. Of Course It Wasn't Right. Some one without the fear of the Lord threw some "terrible stuff" in the furnace of the First Baptist church, colored, in St. Louis, and many members, who had gathered there for the purpose of settling

church troubles, were made sick. Scaled Down by the Governor. Gov. Dockery has scaled down the appropriations nearly \$200,000 by cutversity, the Warrensburg and Cape Girardeau normals and Lincoln insti-

For Embezziement.

Giles A. Laughlin, formerly public administrator of Holt county, has been convicted of having embezzied funds in his hands as such officer and given two years in the penitentiary.

No Court of Appeals for Springfield. The governor has vetoed the bill creating a new court of appeals at Springfield. The governor says there is no need for the court, and that it would have been a heavy expense.

Denounced Polygamy. Elder W. E. Larue, a Mormon, denounced polygamy at the conference at Independence, declaring that it is a crime against nature and against God. Inspected By George Gould.

ment at the progress of construction and marvelous scope of the exposition. Death of Laclede Howard. Laclede Howard, of the firm of Evans & Howard, manufacturers of fire

clay products, St. Louis, died recent-

He had been ill for some time.

George J. Gould inspected the

World's fair site and expressed amaze-

Tried to Stop a Runaway. Frederick Hiakhaus was killed and Casper Loessler injured while trying to stop a runaway buggy team near the fair grounds, in St. Louis. Charged With Embezzlement.

time one of the wealthy men of St. Louis, has been arrested, charged with embezzlement as curator. Show Them to Roosevelt. Triplets, all girls, whose aggregate weight is 8½ pounds, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bergheger, 3834

Frederick W. Espenschied, at one

Vetoed by the Governor. Gov. Docker, has vetoed the senate bill which exempted accident insurance companies from liability for death by suicide in Missouri.

South Tenth street, St. Louis

Fire at Tipton. At Tipton, the store and contents swned by Otto J. Presser, of St. Louis, was destroyed by fire.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES.

Man's Proverbial Inhumanity to His Fellows Getting an Airing in Kentucky.

THE LAKELAND ASYLUM INVESTIGATION.

Victims of the Cruelty of Attendants Testify Before Investigating Committee, But Some Fear to Tell, Fearing Further Abuse as the Result.

Louisville, Ky., April 12.—As the result of an investigation into charges of alleged cruelty on the part of the attendants of the Lakeland insane asylum, situated about eleven miles from this city, some disclosures of a startling nature have been made, A number of patients have testified before the investigating committee that they have been the victims of acts of cruelty, and some of the witnesses stated that they feared to tell all they knew on account of the fact that they would suffer at the hands of the attendants at the close of the

examination. According to the testimony of several witnesses, one of the forms of punishment for slight infractions of rules on the part of the patients was a beating with a slungshot formed of a sock in which a potato or some other hard vegetable had

Some of the patients declared they had frequently been choked. One had been taken into a back room and tied to a chair, an attendant following told this story did not know what ever. Bruises on the breast and legs of one of the patients were shown as proof that he had been kicked by the shower baths were also used as a means of punishment, the patients being held while cold water was alants, after being closely questioned admitted that they had kicked and choked patients, but stated that they had been forced to do so in self-de-

fense, as they had been attacked. The investigating committee will continue its labors next week and it is expected that a report will soon be repared for the board of commisioners of the asylum under whose supervision the investigation is being onducted.

STOLEN LETTER POUCHES. Iwo Pouches of Mail Stolen From the Office of the Signal Tower at Springfield Junction, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., April 12 .- At 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning word was received at the post office that two more letter pounches had been stolen from Springfield Junction, just south Louis, he fell to the floor dead. The of this city at the junction of the Chicago & Alton and Wabash railroads. Army barracks as John Smallwood. This is the second theft of this character which has taken place at the junction within three weeks, two pouches having been stolen on the night of March 13 and rifled of their Kansas City, who went to Mexico to marry G. Winzer in answer to an adcontents, and the post office authoritain any clew to the thieves. As in the former case, the pouches were thrown from the east-bound Wabash train at ten o'clock Friday night to be placed on the Chicago & Alton train which goes north at 12:15 o'clock. When the Alton train arrived it was found that two of the pouches

were missing. Towerman Mitchell Driscoll, who, on the occasion of the first robbery, left the pouches out on the platform between trains, instead 'of locking them up in the office, as was his duty, locked the pouches up in the office, but the robbers broke the bars and windows and effected an entrance. Driscoll, who was in the tower 50 feet above, did not hear them.

THE PORTER HAD SMALLPOX. The Preideament of a Carload of Passengers on an Eric Train

Bound for New York. Jamestown, N. Y., April 12.-The colored porter of a Pullman car attached to Erie train No. 6, eastbound, was taken sick at Meadville Friday night, and a message was sent to this city for a physician to prescribe for him when the train arrived. The examination showed that he had smallpox. The car was quickly quarantined with all of its passengers. It was sidetracked and, much against the protest of the passengers, was left here when the train departed Later it was attached to another train and proceeded toward New York, still under close quarantine. The porter was placed in another car by himself and remained here under strict quarantine. All the passengers submitted to vaccination.

CRAZED MAN RUNSOVERBOARD Sailor Becomes Violently Insane and Attempts to Murder Entire

Crew on a Schooner.

Newark, N. J., april 13,-John T. Larsen, a sailor of the schooner Mary A. Hall, became violently insane today and tried to murder the crew. He slashed Andrew M. Johnson, so he may die. In running to escape from the captain and mate of the Hall Larsen fell overboard and was drowned. Larsen had been melancholy for several days.

COSTLY LESSON IN SEINING. Two-Pound Catfish that Cost Five St. Lovis Amsteur Fishermen

Eighty Dollars.

East St. Louis, Ill., April 12 .- A single catfish weighing about two pounds, cost John Beverly, John Girev. Thomas Strauss, Walter Emery and Edward Wilson, a total of \$80 in fines and costs for an alleged violation of the state game laws in using a sein, the mesh of which was smaller than allowed by law.